

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol
HIROSHI OOMURA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/599,653	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2339
Filed: October 4, 2006	)	
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For: NETWORK DEVICE	)	
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS	:	
AND ITS CONTROL	)	
METHOD, COMPUTER	:	
PROGRAM AND	)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	March 24, 2010

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The change to the specification is shown on page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 3.